At Our Next Meeting

Thursday Jan. 21
at 7:30 P.M.
in the McHale Room
of the Pleasant Hill
Community Center

Our speaker will be
Sergio Garcia (see p3)

Plant Table will be
Provided By
Olompali Orchids

Speaker’s Dinner

5:30 at BJ’s
385 Sun Valley Mall
Concord, Ca. 94520

Everyone is welcome to attend
and meet our speaker. Please notify
Eileen Jackson eileen.jackson@att.net by
January 19th for a reservation.

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Upcoming Speakers and Events

Jan 15:  Gold Coast Cymbidium Orchid Auction
          www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com  (p12)

Jan 16-17: 60th Annual Orchid Digest - Paphiopedilum Guild in Santa Barbara
          https://sites.google.com/site/paphiopedilumguild

Jan 23-24: Peninsula Orchid Society Show & Sale (P12)
          www.penorchidsoc.org

Feb 26-28: 64th Annual Pacific Orchid Exhibition in San Francisco (p11)
          www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/orchid-events/pacific-orchid-expo-poe

March 4 – 6: 71st Annual Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. 9 a.m – 5 p.m. Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93105 (p12)
          www.sborchidshow.com

March 5 – 6: Napa Valley Orchid Society Show & Sale (p13)  www.nv-os.org

March 26: California Orchids Spring sale (p13)
          www.californiaorchids.com

AOS Judging

The California Sierra Nevada Judging Center
First Wednesday each month at 6:30 pm concurrent with the Sacramento Orchid Society meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, 1831 Howe Ave., Sacramento, Ca.

Pacific Central Judging Center
Third Monday each month at 7:00 7:00 pm concurrent with the Orchid Society of California, Lakeside Garden Center by Lake Merritt 666 Bellevue Dr., Oakland, Ca.
Sergio Garcia of Olompali Orchids will speak on *Cattleya intermedia*

Sergio is a native of Sao Paulo, Brazil. It was there he became interested in orchids as a young boy. He and his father were encouraged by Heitor Gloeden of Brazil to grow orchids. Sergio and his father became partners in orchid cultivation.

Sergio moved to Ohio in 1989. After college he moved to Northern California, and continued growing and cultivating orchids. His favorites include *Cattleya*, *Laelia*, *Sophronitis*, *Oncidium*, *Paphiopedilum*, and *Vanda*.

At our January meeting he will talk to us about *Cattleya intermedia*. 
At Our Last Meeting

December Was Our Annual Holiday Party

Our members and guests enjoyed our orchid themed gift exchange, with a new twist this year.

and potluck dinner.
Some members were thanked for their service to DVOS with Gold Crown Member name tags

Clockwise:
Brenda Aday
Brad Piini
Ulrike Ahlborn
Liz Charlton (invisible)
Jamie Wasson (not shown)
2015 Awards

Novice
1st Dave Trebotich 28 points and promoted to Advanced
2nd Marcia Hart 9 points
3rd Heidi Crespin 5 points

Intermediate
1st Phyllis Arthur 10 points and promoted to Advanced
2nd Gordon Knight 9 points
3rd Linda Castleton 8 Points
    Renate Johnson 8 points

Advanced
1st Mark Dillard 18 points
    Yunor Peralta 18 points
2nd Jim Wert 6 points
3rd Cheryl Phillipson 3 points
    Tom Pickford 3 points

Lancer Smith (species under 6”)
Mark Dillard 4 points
Refreshments for the January Meeting will be provided by The Board

The Special and Rare Plant Auction was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who donated plants; and to those who bid on, and bought plants.

Thanks to Dave Tomassini for bringing the poinsettia decora-
Other Societies and Events

San Francisco Orchid Society  San Francisco County
Fair Building, Golden Gate Park, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way - First Tuesday
each month 7:00 pm
www.orchidsanfrancisco.org

Napa Valley Orchid Society  Napa Valley Senior Center
located at 1500 Jefferson Street in Napa - Second Friday each month 6:45 pm
www.nv-os.org

Sacramento Orchid Society  Odd Fellows Hall, 1831
Howe Ave. (921-0569), Sacramento - First Wednesday each month 7:00 pm -
www.sacramentoorchids.org

Sonoma County Orchid Society  Veterans Building,
1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa (across from the Fairgrounds) Second Tuesday
each month 6:45 pm  www.sonomaorchids.com

Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers  San Mateo
Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo Third Friday Sept. to May 7:00 pm
www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com

Marin Orchid Society  Tamalpais Room, San Rafael Corporate
Center, 750 Lindaro St., below 2nd St. - Fourth Tuesday each month except
December- 6:30.
www.marinorchidsociety.com

Orchid Society of California  Lakeside Park
Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Avenue Oakland - Third Monday 7:00 pm
http://www.orchidsocietyofca.org/
Group Purchase of Orchiata

Our order for 125 bags of bark has been delivered to Dave and Alice’s house. An additional date for pick up will be forthcoming via email. If you have not paid, give your check to Alice Tomassini when you pick up your order.

Visit our Facebook page at Diablo View Orchid Society
Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers
Cymbidium Orchid Auction
Friday, January 15, 2016
Auction 7:00 PM
Registration & Preview 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Beautiful Cymbidiums and their Companions, including in Spike, Rarely Available, and Show & Award Winners!

- 150 Plant Entries
- No Buyers Premium
- Absentee Bids Accepted

San Mateo Garden Center
500 Parkside Way
San Mateo, CA 94403

Catalog & Photos will be Available after January 4, 2016 at:
www.GoldCoastCymbidiumGrowers.com
Email Questions or Inquiries to bacym@yaho.com or call (650) 852-8896

Orchids Around the World
Peninsula Orchid Society
2016 Show & Sale

Saturday, January 23rd
Sunday, January 24th
10 am - 5 pm

Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA

Admission: $5 Adults, $3 Senior (65+), $3 Children 12-16, Free for accompanied children under 12

Fabulous Displays of Blooming Orchids
Informative Seminars and Demonstrations
Orchid Vendors & Member Sales

Information: http://pensorchidsoc.org
Orchid Tour to Papua New Guinea
August 2016
A trip to PNG has been put together by Ruth NG Tours. Cindy Hill passed on this link [http://www.nghols.com/](http://www.nghols.com/) for more information.
EXHIBITOR LEVELS

Advanced

Phyllis Arthur
Kathy Barrett
Cindy Battershall
Steve Beckendorf
Jim Chan
Liz Charlton
Ken Cook
Sue Davis
Mark Dillard
Cynthia Hill
Carol Klonowski
Sung Lee
Bernice Lindner
Ted and Nancy McClellan
Yunor Peralta
Cheryl Phillipson
Tom Pickford
Paul Reeve
Dave Tomassini

Intermediate

Linda Castleton
George Cooper
Irene Desmond
Sharon Duffy
Noble Emery
Miki Ichiyanagi
Eileen Jackson
Renate Johnson
Judith Johnston
Madoleen Montgomery
Akiko Ogawa
Parky Parkison
Brad Piini
Barbara Ungersma
Diana Vavrek

Novice

Everyone else

Grower Definitions

Novice  New or inexperienced growers
Intermediate  Experienced growers
Advanced  Highly experienced growers or have received an AOS or CSA award.

If you think you are in the wrong category, please speak to any Board Member
OFFICERS & SPONSORS

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New Member Mentor: Marcia Hart

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